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Melbourne Knights

Coach : Andrew Marth

1 Martin John (GK)
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3 Rodrigo Vargas
4 Antun Kovacic
5 Steve Horvat (CAPT)
6 Andrew Marth
7 Daniel Vasilevski
8 Daniel Rocco
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21 Serkan Oksuz
22 Vinko Buljubasic
24 Gustavo Biscayzacu
25 Lubo Lapsansky

Assistant Coach
Luciano Trani

Wollongong Wolves

Coach : Ron Corry

1 Andrew Crews (GK)
2 Liam Austin
3 Jacob Timpano
4 Robert Stanton
5 David Cervinski
6 Alex Castro
7 Dustin Wells
8 Shane Lyons
9 Zeljko Babic
10 Stuart Young (CAPT)
11 Naum Sekulovski
12 Dino Mennillo
13 Dean Heffernan
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Feature Articles and Reviews.

New Years Eve at The Melbourne Croatia Soccer Club

Dear Members and Supporters

The Directors and management of the Melbourne Croatia Soccer Club would like to invite you all join us on new years eve as we count down the final hours of 2002 in anticipation of our 50th anniversary in 2003.

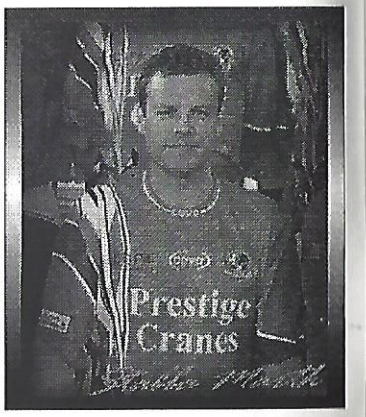
Tickets can be reserved by ringing our club administration on 9312-3584 during business hours, or Mr Rudi Horvat after hours on 9338-6305.

Adult tickets are $20.00, while concession tickets can be obtained for $15.00.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Directors and Management.
Melbourne Croatia Soccer Club.

It is said that "DOG BITES MAN" is not news, yet "MAN BITES DOG" and even better "DOG TELLS ALL" is, and so it was the case this week with myself as the print media decided to examine the reasons behind the lack of games Vinko Buljubasic as been involved in to date.



Welcome to Knights Stadium.

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Vinko and I go a long way back, to days when this club produced probably the best team this country has ever seen in the mid nineties, and there is absolutely no question that Vinko is one of the great clubman of this club, however the speculation that personal feelings between myself and Vinko are a factor in my decision whether to play him or not are just that, SPECULATION.

When I was asked the question regarding Vinko's position in the first 11, I made it clear that in the beginning Vinko was being signed on the premise that he would be involved first and foremost at that stage with junior coaching and development, and that he would have to come up to speed with his playing position if he was to make the team considering the number of players ahead of him who had completed pre-season.

However it seems the additional text that could have been published was deleted in the final edit and the story took on a new angle, the title "WRONG MOVE VINKO" also told a different story to the one that was discussed.

As you are all well aware, Vinko has been making the starting 15 lately, and almost came on against Perth Glory last week, well before the article was published.

The final nail of the article was the comment regarding the supporters kicking in $100,000.00 to buy some decent players, well all I can say to that is that the players we have in this team are all decent deserving potentially great players of the future who occasionally don't receive the recognition they deserve.

Occasionally we all overlook the fact that some players in other teams equate to half this teams budget this year on an individual basis, and therefore I apologise for the remark for what I meant was that this club is not prepared to play roulette off the field with members money to accommodate such highly paid players.

In finishing, I would like to apologise for any ill feeling that that article generated with the players, supporters, Directors and Vinko in particular as it was not my intention to portray such views in the first place.

Andrew Marth

Last Round's Report Card

With Captian Steve Horvat

On behalf of the players I would like to welcome you all to todays game.

We seem to say it each week but it is crucial today that we get a positive result and get our season back on track before it slips away from us.

Last week was obviously very disappointing. It is a cruel game sometimes when you create so many chances but fail to capitalize.

Even though the opposition created a handful they converted most of their goal scoring opportunities, that's what makes them one of the top teams in this league winning is a habit, and we have to work hard to get to that level,we can have all the play but if you don't score you don't win!

Having said that we have worked hard this week to tighten up things in defense and will be looking to keep a clean sheet, with the good results we have had at home this year, we will be working hard to erase last weeks loss with a win.

Today's game against Wollongong will be a tough test as they have been traveling very well of date, having had plenty of success in the past few seasons and having defied the critics to date, we will need to be less carefree and tighten things up if we are to do well today.

We would also welcome back David Cervinski, a former championship winning player with our club, hopefully it won't be a happy return.

Giving it our all for a good result today to take us into the second round of fixtures full of confidence, hopefully we will be able to achieve what we have in the past two years where we have come home strong in the second round with a repeat of seasons past.

Steven Horvat.

Perth Glory	4
N.Mrdja	25
D.Mori	33
B.Hassell	46
D.Mori	80

Melbourne Knights	1
A.Pelikan (PEN)	18

Team Line List		S	O	Y	R
Jason Petkovic (GK)	1				
Bradley Hassell	4			62	
Andre Gumperecht	6			24	
Scott Miller	7				
Nick Mrdja	9	83			
Michael Garcia	11	63			
Mohammed Mouhouti	14			13	
Edgar Aldrighi Junior	15				
Damian Mori	16				
Gary Farla	17	82			
Shane Pryce	18				
Matthew Horsley	2		82		
Vince Matassa	20				
Adrian Caceras	21		83		
Jamie Coyne	24		63		

Team Line List		S	O	Y	R
Martin John (GK)	1				
Rodrigo Vargas	3	66			
Antun Kovacic	4				
Steve Horvat (CAPT)	5			84	
Daniel Vasilevski	7				
Leon Buhic	9	46			
Nick Sabljak	10				
Boris Ovcin	14				
Anthony Pelikan	19				
Gustavo Biscayzacu	24				
Lubo Lapsansky	25			25	
Xhezair Sulemani	11		66		
Henry Fa'Arodo	18		46		
Adam Hrehorsen (GK)	20				
Vinko Buljubasic	22				

REVIEW - ROUND 12

NSL In Review

Position	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	B	GF	GA	+/-	PTS	Goal Ave
1	Olympic Sharks	11	8	2	1	1	24	13	11	26	1.00
2	Perth Glory	11	8	0	3	1	21	11	10	24	0.91
3	Newcastle United	12	5	2	5	0	18	13	5	17	0.42
4	South Melbourne	11	5	2	4	1	18	18	0	17	0.00
5	Football Kingz	11	4	4	3	1	16	11	5	16	0.45
6	Adelaide City Force	11	4	3	4	1	17	14	3	15	0.27
7	Sydney United	11	4	3	4	1	12	13	-1	15	-0.09
8	Melbourne Knights	11	3	5	3	1	19	21	-2	14	-0.18
9	Wollongong Wolves	11	3	4	4	1	10	14	-4	13	-0.36
10	Parramatta Power	11	3	3	5	1	14	15	-1	12	-0.09
11	Northern Spirit	10	3	2	5	1	14	23	-9	11	-0.90
12	Marconi Stallions	10	2	2	6	1	9	15	-6	8	-0.60
13	Brisbane Strikers	11	2	2	7	1	17	28	-11	8	-1.00

Football Kingz	Newcastle
2	0
P.Urlovic 9'	
P.Almendra 65'	
Venue	Attendance.
Errcison Stadium	2753

Brisbane Strikers	Sth Melbourne
2	1
K.Trajanovski 12'	V.Covney 52'
S.McLaren 80'	
Venue	Attendance
Ballymore Stadium	1721

Wollongong Wolves	Adelaide Force
1	0
N.Sekulovski 9'	
Venue	Attendance
WIN Stadium	2683

Melbourne Knights	Perth Glory
1	4
Pelikan 18' (PEN)	N.Mrdja 25'
	D.Mori 33' / 80'
	B.Hassell 46'
Venue	Attendance
Knights Stadium	4770

Parramatta Power	Syd United
3	0
K.Salapasidis 44'	
B.Maloney 46'	
A.Erlich 75'	
Venue	Attendance
Parramatta Stadium	3004

Total Goals For Round	14

Total Attendance	14,931

TOP 10

Top 10 Goal Scorers

Name	Team	Goals
D MORI	Perth Glory	9
J.GRIFFITHS	NewcastleUtd	8
A.PELIKAN	Melbourne Knights	7
H.NGATA	Football Kingz	6
F.RECH	Brisbane Strikers	6

Top 10 Goal Scorers

Name	Team	Goals
P.ALMENDRA	Football Kingz	6
B.HASSELL	Perth Glory	6
S.YOUNG	Wolves	5
V.COVNEY	Sth Melbourne	5
P BULJAN	Sth Melbourne	4

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The word on Quarry Hill

Even after a string of poor results, the Knights Army is as fervent as ever in supporting the Mighty Reds.

The Quarry Hill bar once again was run into the ground during our grudge match against the Pluck-a-Duck club from the West. Even though the result didn't go our way, the chanting and overall atmosphere was a display to be proud of.

A number of new banners and innovations by the South East Division, and the megaphone antics of the Geelong boys kept us all on our toes.

This week we play a club that has been struggling since its back to back championships a few years back, but with our support, we can act as the 12th player for our lads that are on the park.

In other developing news, the Newcastle away trip is all but finalised, with one of our KA members finding a bus and a great deal. The KA will kick in a fair share of the fee, so that our members can have a cheap a trip as possible.

Its on Friday the 7th of February 2003, with the most likely scenario being late night drinks at the Batcave, with the bus picking us up in the wee hours to make the long journey to NSW.

The annual KA Christmas party will be held this Friday night at the Batcave following the General Meeting for all Knights and Melbourne Croatia members.

As for tonight, well be screening a Dinamo Zagreb Vs. Red Star match from the late 80s which should bring back some killer memories.

Visit our website at www.knightsarmy.com for all the latest developments regarding the club and its supporters and any future functions.

We also have a new Batcave and Tattoos section in the photo archive on our homepage. Also, send in any scanned pics from any year or era so that they can be placed on our site so that we can all be proud of our history and achievements.

You'll never drink alone!!!!

"C'mon You Mighty Red's !"

Adma Hrehoresin

In Profile

Full Name	Adam Hrehoresin
Nickname	Holder
Date of Birth	June 19, 1983
Age	19
Country of Birth	Australia
Ethnic Origin	Croatian/Ukranian
Marital Status	Single
Children	Not that I know of!
Star Sign	Gemini
Playing Position	Goal Keeper
Seasons with Club	3
Favorite Actor	Al Pacino
Favorite Actress	Sandra Bullock
Favorite Comedian	Ivan Jolic
Favorite Band	Guns and Roses
Favorite TV Show	FA Soccer
Club's to date ?	1
Favorite Singer	Shakira
Worst Habit	Biting Nails
Started Playing ?	4
Toughest Opponent ?	Scotty Mc Donald
Favorite Brand of Cloths	Diesel
Favorite Magazine	Ralph
Your Car	Integra
Car You want	Skyline
Favorite Team	Manchester UTD
Favorite Player	Buffon
Most Admired Sportsman	Jordan
Major Influences	Parents
Ambition	Play overseas

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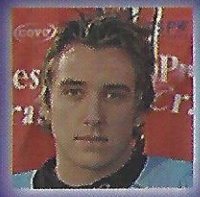

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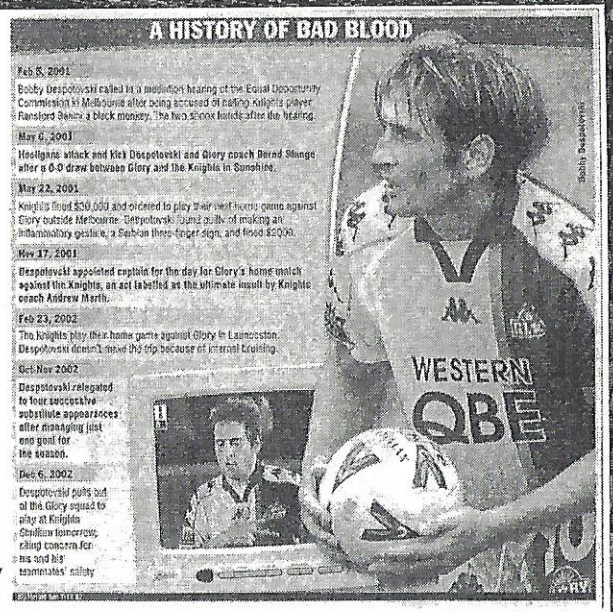
Get a game first, Bobby



By PETER DESIRA
Herald Sun, Saturday, December 7, 2002

Melbourne Knights have told controversial striker Bobby Despotovski to concentrate on trying to get a game for Perth Glory rather than making his own publicity.

Despotovski, who has been on the Glory bench for the past month, pulled out of the squad for tomorrow's visit to the Knights, citing safety concerns for himself and his teammates.

Soccer Australia yesterday increased security for Glory's first visit to the Knights Stadium since last year's crowd disturbances, in which Despotovski was attacked by hooligans after making an offensive Serbian three-fingered gesture during the game.

Soccer Australia also critisised the Perth club for its approach to the Despotovski issue this week.

"Soccer Australia is concerned Perth Glory has fueled speculation concerning this match by it's public comments," the spokesman said.

Knights general manager John Ovcaric has been inundated this week by media calls from Perth questioning security arrangements for the match. He has stood firm throughout maintaining the Knights already had adequate security in place for the match at Somers St, Sunshine, starting at 6pm.

"We've taken all precautions possible," Ovcaric said. "We wouldn't be increasing security for a player who has barely been able to make the first team this year, yet seemed to think he would make a big difference in Melbourne and get personally attacked as a result. We're disappointed he has decided not to make the trip. We would welcome Bobby Despotovski with open arms at Knights Stadium."

"However there is a warning that was he to make any disturbances, we would ask for him to be banned for life from this ground. I'm very serious about that."

Despotovski, 31 has scored only one NSL goal this season. He was fined $2000 last year for brining the game into disrepute with his inflammatory gesture while the Knights were fined $30,000 and forced to play last season's home game against Glory outside Melbourne.

Glory yesterday refused requests for interviews with Despotovski, and coach Mich d'Avray said he was confident the would go off without incident.

In the Knights camp, Anthony Pelikan, Izzy Ergogan, Ivan Jolic and Daniel Vasilevski have all shaken off injuries to make themselves available, leaving coach Andrew Marth as the only doubt with his lingering groin injury.

Marth has indicated he wants to play, even if it takes a painkilling injection.

Vinko Buljubasic

In Profile

Full Name	Vinko Buljubasic
Nickname	Bulya
Date of Birth	July 9, 1973
Age	29
Country of Birth	Australia
Ethnic Origin	Croatian
Marital Status	Married
Children	Tomas 6mths
Star Sign	Cancer
Playing Position	Sweeper
Seasons with Club	6
Favorite Actor	Al Pacino
Favorite Actress	Anthony Pelikan
Favorite Comedian	Ali G
Favorite Band	Major Minor
Favorite TV Show	Simpson's
Club's to date ?	3
Favorite Singer	My Wife
Worst Habit	Rubbish Collection Day
Started Playing ?	14
Toughest Opponent ?	Everybody
Favorite Brand of Cloths	Hugo Boss
Favorite Magazine	Croatian Weekly
Your Car	VL Commodore
Car You want	VX Commodore
Favorite Team	Mostar Zrinski
Favorite Player	Tom Podneljak
Most Admired Sportsman	Boban
Major Influences	Family
Ambition	To be happy

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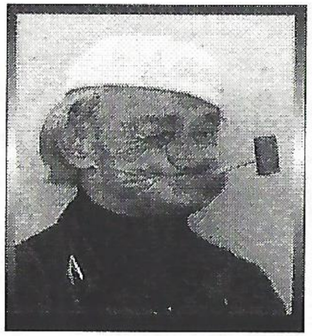

Velcum To My Tim And My Hom Town.

With Uncle (Ujo) Drago

Hallo Peepel,

Last veek result very disapointin, but his never ezy against Pert Glory because we forget vot kind of tim they are and vot make dem so strong.

Vee must all be remembering dat Melbourne Knights is very difarent to Pert in more vay than von, and I am not thinking distunce between two on ladda or across Nallabore.

Melbourne Knights is tim that dis year hyave playing budget of only $500,000.00 for all player and coaching staff also, vile Pert Glory has playin budget of over $1,500,000.00 for player only, ven I tell my frend Nick Tana dis before I cum back to Melbourne he say, "No Drago, how can dis be?"

Vot Nic not realize is that Melbourne Knights tim ver Champion player is krafted, not buy off shelf, ver yung players hyave chunces to play, and as Drago alvays saying "Be sin in shop front vindow!"

Many time I stand behind gols or sit in fundation member stand and listening to peepel say, "AHHHHHHHH if only vee hyave tim from 1995 dat vin championship, den vee showing league vot real tim is"

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhh, dat vos long time ago, and peepel forgetting dat 1995 tim full of yung players, many of who vent to Europ and now big stars, but if not for tim like Knights, maybe never get der.

Today yung player not having good chances like dis, and Knights maybe last tim that give yung players chunces to proving how good he is, but today very expensiv to put full tim of experiens player on grass and each year at AGM peepel say, vhy vaisting so money? Vhy not play ute? Den later ven match and lose game say Ahhhhhhhhhh coch no good! Players not fit! Direktors of club sine rong players.

Drago think maybe peepel forget dat dis is hard ting to do, and fort tim to be alvays near top 6 is very big achivment.

So let all look at stats togedda.

#1	Pert Glory tim verth $1,500,000.00	vs	Melbourne Knights $500,000.00
#2	Pert players full time	vs	Part time (except for 4 players)
#3	Pert defeated in finals payoffs	BY	Melbourne Knights 2 times
#4	Pert vinning "0" Championships	vs	Melbourne Knights 2 Championships.

Drago tink maybe score realy 2-0 to Knights so far!

You see. Drago is Kisingier of Balkns Yes?

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Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 13	13.12.02	Northern Spirit	vs	Parramatta Power	7:30pm	North Sydney Oval
Round 13	15.12.02	Adelaide City Force	vs	Olympic Sharks	4:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 13	15.12.02	Perth Glory	vs	Marconi Stallions	5:00pm	Perth Oval
Round 13	15.12.02	South Melbourne	vs	Football Kingz	6:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
Round 13	15.12.02	Sydney United	vs	Brisbane Strikers	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
Round 13	15.12.02	Melbourne Knights	vs	Wollongong Wolves	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
			Bye - Newcastle United			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 14	20.12.02	Marconi Stallions	vs	Olympic Sharks	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
Round 14	20.12.02	Newcastle United	vs	Sydney United	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia
Round 14	21.12.02	Brisbane Strikers	vs	Perth Glory	7:00pm	Ballymore Stadium
Round 14	22.12.02	Parramatta Power	vs	Wollongong Wolves	6.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Round 14	22.12.02	Melbourne Knights	vs	Adelaide City Force	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
Round 14	22.12.02	Football Kingz	vs	Northern Spirit	4.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
			Bye - South Melbourne			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 15	27.12.02	Northern Spirit	vs	Brisbane Strikers	7:30pm	North Sydney Oval
Round 15	27.12.02	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Marconi Stallions	7:30pm	WIN Stadium
Round 15	28.12.02	Olympic Sharks	vs	Melbourne Knights	7.30pm	Toyota Park
Round 15	29.12.02	Perth Glory	vs	Parramatta Power	5:00pm	Perth Oval
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Round 15	29.12.02	Sydney United	vs	Football Kingz	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
			Bye - Adelaide City Force			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 16	03.01.03	Adelaide City Force	vs	Marconi Stallions	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 16	03.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Brisbane Strikers	7:30pm	WIN Stadium
Round 16	04.01.03	Perth Glory	vs	Football Kingz	7:00pm	Perth Oval
Round 16	04.01.03	Olympic Sharks	vs	Parramatta Power	7.30pm	Toyota Park
Round 16	05.01.03	Sydney United	vs	South Melbourne	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
Round 16	05.01.03	Northern Spirit	vs	Newcastle United	5.00pm	Brookvale Oval
			Bye - Melbourne Knights			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 17	10.01.03	Marconi Stallions	vs	Melbourne Knights	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
Round 17	10.01.03	Football Kingz	vs	Wollongong Wolves	7:30pm	Ericsson Stadium
Round 17	10.01.03	Newcastle United	vs	Perth Glory	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia
Round 17	11.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	vs	Olympic Sharks	7:00pm	Ballymore Stadium
Round 17	11.01.03	Parramatta Power	vs	Adelaide City Force	7:30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Round 17	12.01.03	South Melbourne	vs	Northern Spirit	7:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
			Bye - Sydney United			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 18	17.01.03	Adelaide City Force	vs	Brisbane Strikers	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 18	17.01.03	Northern Spirit	vs	Sydney United	7:30pm	North Sydney Oval
Round 18	18.01.03	Perth Glory	vs	South Melbourne	7:00pm	Perth Oval
Round 18	18.01.03	Olympic Sharks	vs	Football Kingz	7.30pm	Toyota Park
Round 18	19.01.03	Melbourne Knights	vs	Parramatta Power	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
Round 18	19.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Newcastle United	6:30pm	WIN Stadium
			Bye - Marconi Stallions			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 19	24.01.03	Football Kingz	vs	Adelaide City Force	7:30pm	TBA
Round 19	24.01.03	Newcastle United	vs	Olympic Sharks	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia
Round 19	25.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	vs	Melbourne Knights	7:00pm	Ballymore Stadium
Round 19	26.01.03	Parramatta Power	vs	Marconi Stallions	6:30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Round 19	26.01.03	Sydney United	vs	Perth Glory	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
Round 19	26.01.03	South Melbourne	vs	Wollongong Wolves	7:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
			Bye - Northern Spirit			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 20	31.01.03	Marconi Stallions	vs	Brisbane Strikers	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
Round 20	31.01.03	Adelaide City Force	vs	Newcastle United	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 20	31.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Sydney United	7:30pm	WIN Stadium
Round 20	01.02.03	Perth Glory	vs	Northern Spirit	7:00pm	Perth Oval
Round 20	01.02.03	Olympic Sharks	vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	Toyota Park
Round 20	02.02.03	Melbourne Knights	vs	Football Kingz	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
			Bye - Parramatta Power			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 21	07.02.03	Football Kingz	vs	Marconi Stallions	7:30pm	Ericsson Stadium
Round 21	07.02.03	Newcastle United	vs	Melbourne Knights	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia
Round 21	08.02.03	Northern Spirit	vs	Wollongong Wolves	5.00pm	Brookvale Oval
Round 21	08.02.03	Brisbane Strikers	vs	Parramatta Power	7:00pm	Ballymore Stadium
Round 21	09.02.03	Sydney United	vs	Olympic Sharks	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
Round 21	09.02.03	South Melbourne	vs	Adelaide City Force	7:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
			Bye - Perth Glory			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 22	14.02.03	Adelaide City Force	vs	Sydney United	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 22	14.02.03	Marconi Stallions	vs	Newcastle United	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
Round 22	15.02.03	Parramatta Power	vs	Football Kingz	7:30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Round 22	15.02.03	Olympic Sharks	vs	Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Toyota Park
Round 22	16.02.03	Melbourne Knights	vs	South Melbourne	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
Round 22	16.02.03	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Perth Glory	6:30pm	WIN Stadium
			Bye - Brisbane Strikers			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 23	21.02.03	Newcastle United	vs	Parramatta Power	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia
Round 23	21.02.03	Northern Spirit	vs	Adelaide City Force	7:30pm	North Sydney Oval
Round 23	21.02.03	Marconi Stallions	vs	South Melbourne	7.30pm	Marconi Stadium
Round 23	22.02.03	Perth Glory	vs	Olympic Sharks	7:00pm	Perth Oval
Round 23	23.02.03	Football Kingz	vs	Brisbane Strikers	2:30pm	Ericsson Stadium
Round 23	23.02.03	Sydney United	vs	Melbourne Knights	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
			Bye - Wollongong Wolves			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 24	28.02.03	Adelaide City Force	vs	Perth Glory	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 24	28.02.03	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Olympic Sharks	7:30pm	WIN Stadium
Round 24	28.02.03	Marconi Stallions	vs	Sydney United	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
Round 24	01.03.03	Parramatta Power	vs	South Melbourne	7:30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Round 24	01.03.03	Brisbane Strikers	vs	Newcastle United	7:00pm	Ballymore Stadium
Round 24	02.03.03	Melbourne Knights	vs	Northern Spirit	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
			Bye - Football Kingz			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 25	07.03.03	Adelaide City Force	vs	Wollongong Wolves	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Round 25	07.03.03	Newcastle United	vs	Football Kingz	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia
Round 25	07.03.03	Northern Spirit	vs	Marconi Stallions	7:30pm	North Sydney Oval
Round 25	08.03.03	Perth Glory	vs	Melbourne Knights	7:00pm	Perth Oval
Round 25	09.03.03	Sydney United	vs	Parramatta Power	6:00pm	Sydney United Sport
Round 25	09.03.03	South Melbourne	vs	Brisbane Strikers	7:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
			Bye - Olympic Sharks			
Round	Date	Team	vs	Team	Time	Venue
Round 26	TBA	Brisbane Strikers	vs	Sydney United	TBA	Ballymore Stadium
Round 26	TBA	Football Kingz	vs	South Melbourne	TBA	TBA
Round 26	TBA	Marconi Stallions	vs	Perth Glory	TBA	Marconi Stadium
Round 26	TBA	Wollongong Wolves	vs	Melbourne Knights	TBA	WIN Stadium
Round 26	TBA	Parramatta Power	vs	Northern Spirit	TBA	Parramatta Stadium
Round 26	TBA	Olympic Sharks	vs	Adelaide City Force	TBA	Toyota Park
			Bye - Newcastle United			

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1	Melb Knights Youth	17	12	3	2	58	14	44	39	2.59
2	Whittlesea Stallions	17	11	2	4	39	21	18	35	1.06
3	South Melbourne	17	10	3	4	39	17	22	33	1.29
4	Thomastown Devils	16	9	2	5	32	26	6	29	0.38
5	Melb Knights Academy	16	8	2	6	53	34	19	26	1.19
6	Bulleen Zebra's	16	8	2	6	35	33	2	26	0.13
8	Essendon Royals	17	6	2	9	28	44	-16	20	-0.94
7	Heidelberg United	17	6	0	11	24	38	-14	18	-0.82
9	Preston Lions	16	4	0	12	19	55	-36	12	-2.25
10	VSF Development SQD	17	1	0	16	13	58	-45	3	-2.65

Knights Academy	Essendon Royals
9	2
A.Cervinski (3)	M.Catalano
Sdoganay (2)	R.Catalano
F.Husanovic (1)	
Y.Galanos (1)	
M.Cvitkovic (1)	
B.Natsioulas (1)	

Stallions	VSF Develop/ SQD
4	1
A.Gonullu(2)	
J.Montagnese	
S.Kalakias	

Bulleen Zebras	Knights Youth
0	3
	D.Matkovic
	A.Dedovic
	A.Ikiz

South Melbourne	Preston Lions
0	3
(Unknown)	(Unknown)
	(Unknown)
	(Unknown)

Heidelberg UTD	Devils
1	0
(Unknown)	

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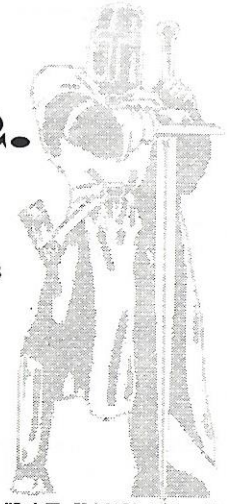
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Current Table Standings

Current Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff	Ave Goals	Points
8	Melbourne Knights	11	3	5	3	19	21	-2	1.73	14
9	Wollongong Wolves	11	3	4	4	10	14	-4	0.91	13

Historical Statistics

	Total Games	Win	Win %	Draw	Draw %	Loss	Loss %	Goals	Goal Ave
Melbourne Knights	31	16	52%	2	6%	13	42%	40	1.3
Wollongong Wolves	31	13	42%	2	6%	16	52%	40	1.3

	In Melbourne	Win	Win %	Draw	Draw %	Loss	Loss %	Goals	Goal Ave
Melbourne Knights	15	9	60%	1	7%	5	33%	18	1.2
Wollongong Wolves	15	5	33%	1	7%	9	60%	13	0.9

	In Wollongong	Win	Win %	Draw	Draw %	Loss	Loss %	Goals	Goal Ave
Melbourne Knights	16	7	44%	1	6%	8	50%	22	1.4
Wollongong Wolves	16	8	50%	1	6%	7	44%	27	1.7

Knights Top Scorer's	Goal's Scored
A.Cervinski	5
M.Viduka / T.Da Costa	4
I.Kelic / J.Caleta	3
F.Awaritefe	3

Melbourne Knights Best & Worst Results			
Result	Season	Round	Result
Win	1989/90	7 Away	0-4
Loss	1999/00	28 Home	0-4

Last 5 Rounds			
Round	Venue	Season	Result
24	Melb	2001/02	4-2
11	W/Gong	2001/02	1-3
19	W/Gong	2000/01	5-2
4	Melb	2000/01	1-2
28	Melb	1999/00	0-4

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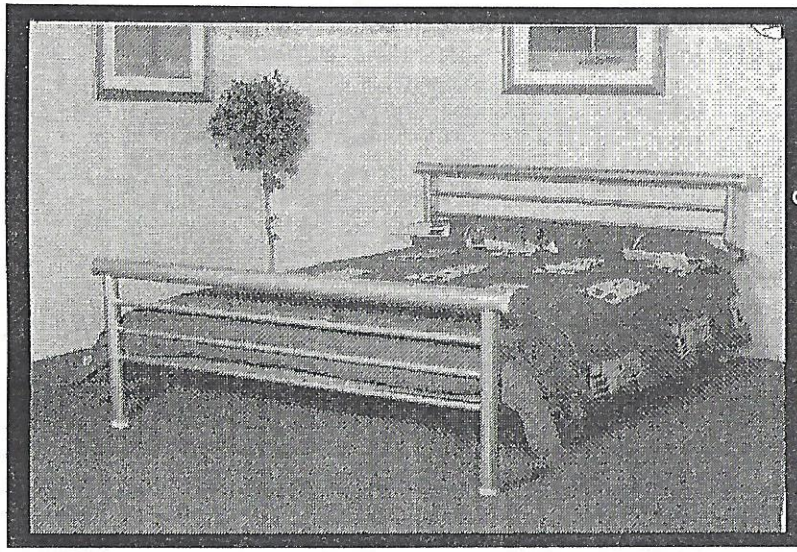

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A Final Word

From the Coach's Benches

Melbourne Knights - Andrew Marth

NSL Career Statistics

Season	NSL Club	Games	Wins	Draws	Loss's
2000-2001	Knights	8	2	4	2
2001-2002	Knights	24	11	3	10
2002-2003	Knights	11	3	5	3
	Totals	43	16	12	15
			37%	28%	35%

Game Comment's

"It's i9mportant that we bring three points home out of this match today considering the results of the past few rounds."

"If we do achieve a good result, I honestly believe that the team can finish the year off on a high note."

Wollongong Wolves are a hard working committed team managed by a great coach in Ron Corry who exert as do the Knights a lot of pride and courage on the field"

"Its great to see David Cervinski back home, and I'm sorry we have to play at opposite sides of the pitch, however I think he we also agree that this side plays with skill and ability when its most needed, and that it should bring us home today."

Andrew Marth

Wollongong Wolves - Ron Corry

NSL Career Statistics

Season	NSL Club	Games	Wins	Draws	Loss's
1989-1990	Syd UTD	12	3	2	7
2000-2002	Wolves	55	24	15	16
2002-2003	Wolves	11	3	4	4
	Totals	78	30	21	27
			38%	27%	35%

Game Comment's

Unfortunately no comments were available form Ron Corry this week as he was not available by the time we went to print.

The Editor.

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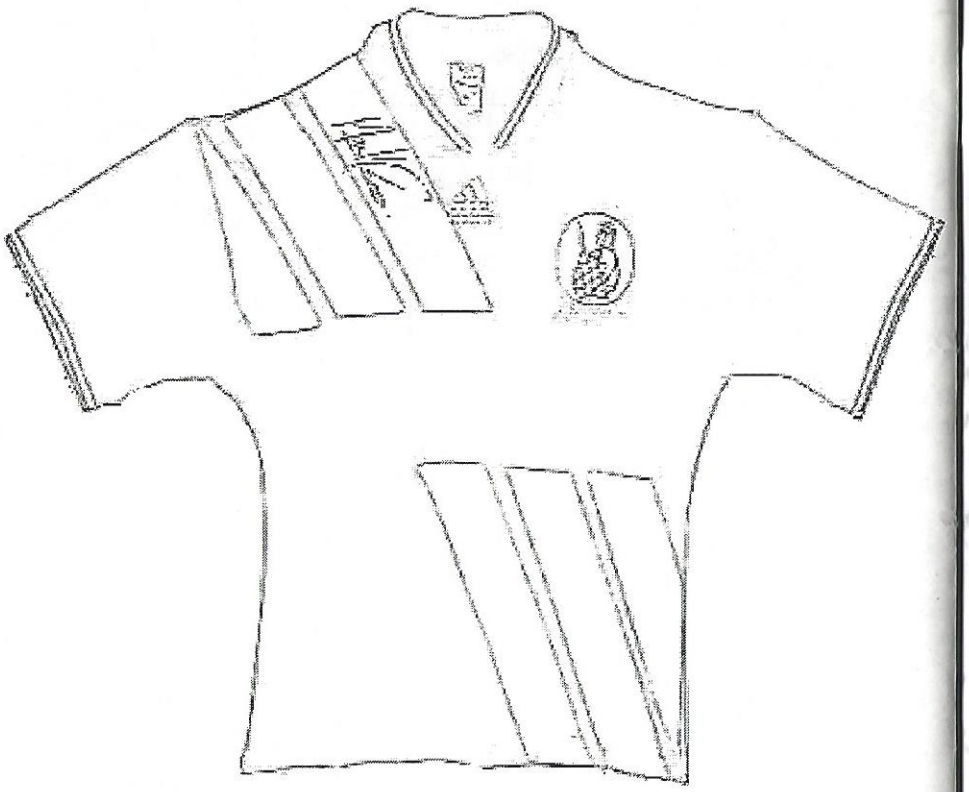

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